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Cronje is Surrounded

AND FIGHTING A HARD BUT HOPELESS BATTLE.

He asks for an armistice but is sternly refused: "Fight to a Finish or Surrender Unconditionally." Shelled by 50 Guns—His Camp on Fire—The Fight goes on.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23, 1900.

The New York Tribune has a special which says Cronje has surrendered. It is not confirmed.

London, (Friday), 4 a. m., Feb. 23.—

General Cronje seemingly is making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry with shells from 50 guns falling into his camp and as many as a thousand of his wagons burning. The third day of the fight the Boer's chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Roberts' reply. Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce was misunderstood and that his determination then as before was to fight to death. The battle went on. This was the situation when Gen. Cronje on Tuesday evening as sketched by the many telegrams that have emerged from the semi-silence in South Africa. Officially Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commands of reinforcements that were trying to reach Gen. Cronje. It is regarded as singular that Lord Roberts, wiring on Wednesday, should not mention the appeal for an armistice of the previous day, and also that the war office should withhold good news if it has any, without even trying to reconcile the scanty materials. It seems that Cronje is in a desperate situation and the British are pressing their advantage. While the attack on Cronje proceeds there is a race for concentration between the Boers and the British. Gen. Buller is pressing on to Ladysmith and will probably reach his goal in a few days. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post says: "Lord Roberts who was once an artillery officer, will take care that the artillery fire is properly concentrated. The prolonged shelling will compel the Boers either to 'hurl themselves at the British infantry in the hope of forcing their way out or surrender. The best chance for Cronje would be for him to make a night attack but the bayonet will serve the British at night as well as by day. There are in war all sorts of chances. A party of Boers from the north or south might conceivably fall by surprise on some point on the investing ring and thus gain a chance of escape for the beleaguered Boers, but the probabilities are that Gen. Cronje will be compelled to surrender and thus at the destruction of the first fraction of the Boer army."

Cape Town Feb. 22: After thirty six hours of fighting with Lord Roberts' end Kitchener commanding the Boers are surrounded. Toronto, Ont. Feb. 22: A Cape Town dispatch says that private C. E. Finch of "B" company which is the London company of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry, is seriously ill. He was a member before enlisting of the Seventh Fusiliers London, Ont. Details of the fighting at Paardeberg have been received. The Canadians on Sunday charged gallantly across the open plain to take Cronje's laager with the Highland brigade under Gen. Smith-Dorrien but failed. The fire was too severe. Cronje is surrounded; his forces are being shelled by British artillery. They are fighting a desperate but hopeless battle. Lord Roberts has plenty of infantry ready to engage any reinforcements coming to Cronje's aid. No official word of the Canadian casualties have been received. Hurry orders have been received by artillery officers in London to go to the Cape with fifty-one Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns. Patriotic concert in London last night, at which Enlli sang, yielded 120,000 pounds. The British casualties to Feb. 17 were 1,128. It is feared the Highland brigade has met with terrible loss. Among the wounded are Generals MacDonald and Knox.

London, Feb. 22, 4:17 p. m.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts a message which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Feb. 21: "Yesterday afternoon I was most satisfied by a careful reconnaissance in force of the enemy's position that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard the hill with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions losing many in killed and wounded and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by rail. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopjes they were occupying. Our loss was two officers. Capt. Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, and

Lieut. Houston, of the artillery and four men slightly wounded.

London, Feb. 23rd.—The following has been received from Chieveley.—Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the Ladysmith relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly occupied by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured and also a handkerchief, inscribed with Gen. Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy. The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwani hill at Colenso on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover and casualties were few.

London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, Feb. 19th, which says the bombardment continues with persistence from Bulwana and Blaauwbank, but is doing small damage. The garrison is in good spirits over Roberts' success and the advance of Gen. Buller, which is now visible.

The Boers have the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwana. The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food and a quantity of provisions was left behind. It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

London, Feb. 22.—A special from Paardeberg, dated Feb. 21, says: "Commander Botha has been attempting to relieve Gen. Cronje. There has been severe fighting. Gen. Botha's force is scattered with heavy losses. A Boer kopje and fifty prisoners have been captured. Gen. Cronje's position is unchanged."

One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeburg Drift on Sunday, Feb. 18. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manoeuvred on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized the two drifts, drove the Boers strongly and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's brigade on the centre and right, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact replica of the Modder river. The soldiers were under fire all day long and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well entrenched and they remained therein. The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling resumed on Monday, when Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued on Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Boer camp. Field Marshall Lord Roberts has sent a cablegram to Lord Minto complementing the Canadians on their gallantry. The following is the text of the message: "The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst., and beg you will assure the people how much we all admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Ennis, liberal, has resigned. Beautiful Plains election date is fixed for March 10th. The next national democratic convention will be held in Kansas City. Farmers may secure government binder twine by ordering before Mar. 1st. Thos. Kelly, Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for the St. Andrews rapids.

The Czar is considering the advisability of sending troops to quell the Persian rebellion. British boundary officials routed two considerable forces of Chinese while touring British Burma. Musselmen surrounded the British consulate at Sidon, Syria, and wounded the consul's son.

LOCAL.

—T. A. Anderson went south on Tuesday.

—W. H. Durdle returned from the east on Friday.

—W. H. Cushing, mayor of Calgary, arrived Tuesday.

—T. A. Gregg returned from the east on Monday night.

—McCullum & Douglas, general merchants, Innisfail, are dissolving partnership.

—L'Quest Canadian in yesterday's issue gave notice of a suspension of publication.

—The Plaindealer, of Strathcona, installed a new cylinder press during the week.

—C. W. Suter is in receipt of word that six families left Nebraska on the 10th, bound for Edmonton.

—Wm. Short and bride, nee Miss McMaster, arrived from the east on Monday's train.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bellamy returned from a trip to their former home in Ontario on Monday.

—C. F. Summers, Geneva, Neb., writes that he with two others will start for Edmonton about April 1st, with two cars of goods.

—A post office to be called "Dungh" is to be opened shortly on section 13-55-4, on the mail route from Nemo to New Lunnon. Geo. Taylor postmaster.

—H. Wilson has succeeded to the interest of W. Wilkin in the firm of Wilkin & Richards, dry goods and groceries, Strathcona. Mr. Wilkin joined Strathcona's Horse.

—Sergt. Bryne, N. W. M. P. formerly of Edmonton, who joined the second contingent, was retired at Halifax on account of an attack of pneumonia.

—Sherman Durdle, at one time of Edmonton, but now of Calgary, came up from the south on Monday to give a series of exhibitions in fast and fancy skating, in which he has become an adept. An exhibition is billed to take place on the Shamrock rink, Strathcona, on Saturday night. Other exhibitions will also be given along the line of the C. & E. He will appear in the rink bare in trick skating and speed contests against local men, in a few days. The date has not yet been set.

—Robert Tyndall, of Rabbit Hill, in this way, wishes to express his sincere gratitude to his many kind friends in Rabbit Hill settlement, in the towns of Edmonton and Strathcona and vicinity for their hearty sympathy with him in his late misfortune in losing one of his driving team, and especially for their prompt, thoughtful and substantial generosity in replacing the same, by the gift of a beautiful and serviceable young horse in less than four days from the time of his loss.

—W. R. Hull, of the Gallagher-Hull company, came up Monday. At a meeting of the shareholders of the company held last Tuesday night, it was decided to capitalize the company at \$75,000. No stock will be put on the market, it having been already subscribed. It was decided to make extensive additions to the firm's plant. The following officers were elected: President, C. Gallagher, vice-president, J. S. Willmott, secretary-treasurer, C. H. Hubbell. Directors, Messrs. Hull, Willmott, and Gallagher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.
From March 1st, the store at present occupied by F. Fitzgerald. Apply to
2335 W. J. WALKER.

LOST.
One heifer, two years old next spring, white and red, branded PGL on left hip. Also one steer one year old in spring, dark red, not branded. Strayed from McCauley's stable yard on Feb. 18th. A reward of \$1 for each animal will be paid to anyone delivering them at McCauley's stable.
3325 JOHN L'EGAN, Edmonton.

Piano Tuning.
Mr. Max. D. Major, Piano-forte Tuner, will visit Edmonton as usual sometime this winter.
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Notice to Contractors.
The plans and specifications may be seen and tenders received at the office of the undersigned not later than March 2nd, for the erection of a frame school house. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDMISTON & JOHNSON, Architects.
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NOTICE.
It having been made to appear to me that Certain of Title No. 65 V, issued to W. K. Gordon, and covering the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 56, Rge. 19, west 4th has been lost, I hereby give notice that I will on the 20th day of March cause to be issued to the said W. K. Gordon a duplicate Certificate of Title for the land mentioned.
GEO. ROY, Registrar.
Edmonton, Feb. 22nd, 1900. 3339

Event of the Season.
DON'T MISS IT.

Hockey Match
Shamrocks vs. Edmonton
—AT—
Thistle Rink, Edmonton
—ON—
Monday, Feb'y 26th
AT 8 P. M.

This promises to be the hottest contested game ever played here.

ADMISSION 25-cs.

Tenders Wanted.
For 100 tons of ice to be put up at our Packing House on the south side of the river. Tenders to be in at our office, Edmonton, by 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday next, the 27th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GALLAGHER-HULL MEAT & PACKING CO.

FOUND.
A police frock overcoat, and damage bag full of clothing. Articles were given to a traveller on the busy Plains last week. Owner did not appear to claim same. They may be had at this office on paying property.
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
INCORPORATED AD 1870

Change of management on March 1st.
We are now taking stock preparatory to change.
During this operation we find many lines of goods which have not been moving as fast as we would like.
All such will be marked down to prices which will ensure speedy sale. Bargains will be found in almost every department of Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Our shelves will very shortly be filled with the newest and freshest productions of Canadian, American and European mills and factories.

We will have no room for old stock, and it must go.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

AVIS.
ORDONNANCE DES PERMIS DE LIQUOR DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST.
Application a été faite par Joseph D. Ighis Renard pour le transport a lui du permis d'hôtel accordé a Cheviot & Larocque, a l'hôtel St. Albert, Alberta. Au cas ou aucun motif contre le dit transfert n'est venu dans les 15 jours de la date de l'insertion de cet avis, cette application sera considérée par le Bureau des Commisaires du district de permis No. 8, a Edmonton.
Mardi le 13 Mars, 10 12h, a 16 h a.m.
Date a Regina ce 9e jour de Février, 1900.
R. B. GORDON, Insp. en chef des Permis, suppléant.

AVIS.
ORDONNANCE DES PERMIS LIQUOR DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST.
Application a été faite par Théophile Malette pour le transfert a lui du permis d'hôtel accordé a Louis Couture pour l'hôtel Windsor, St. Albert, Alberta. Au cas ou aucun motif contre le dit transfert n'est venu dans les 15 jours de la date de l'insertion de cet avis, cette application sera considérée par le Bureau des Commisaires du district de permis No. 8, a Edmonton, Mardi, le 13 Mars, 1900, a 10 h. a.m.
Date a Regina ce 9e jour de Février, 1900.
R. B. GORDON, Insp. en chef des Permis, suppléant.

FARM LANDS,
Referring to my advertisement lately running in this paper calling for FARM LANDS to sell, I have found it necessary to print and distribute my pamphlet "Farm Lands for Sale" earlier than was expected. It is now in the printer's hands. I intend, however, to issue a supplementary number about the end of February and will ask those wishing to dispose of their farms to place them with me before that date. I may say that these pamphlets are going directly into the hands of intending settlers, every one of whom will buy or take up land in this District.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

J. T. BLOWEY Chest Protectors

VERSES
Cough Remedies.

If it is a question of chest protector, or cough and cold remedies, choose the former every time. The latter may be effective—but there's the inconvenience. The Chest Protector prevents coughs and colds. It's a sort of insurance policy, and the rate isn't high—not with the handsome chamais and felt-lined protectors which we are selling. We are willing to ruin our cough medicine trade by selling everybody a chest protector.

1000 Chairs just arrived which we will sell at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c up to \$25.

You cannot do without a Clothes Horse in the cold weather.
3 leaves, 4ft high, \$1.25
3 leaves, 5ft high, \$1.75

G. H. GRAYDON,
Post Office Drug Store, Edmonton

School Suits for Boys.

For years we have devoted our special attention to the Clothing needs of the Boys and Little Men. This department has so developed until we now show the largest and most complete range of Boys' Clothing in Edmonton.

Our School Suits are particularly adapted for the rough usage of the play ground, with short and long pants, single and double breasted, for boys of all ages, from \$2.50 up to \$6.00.

Then our Little Men's Suits are very cute, they fit so well and look so nice on the little fellows, pleasing the mothers and charming the boys. Price \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

Come and bring the boys—we will do the rest.

W. T. Henry & Co.

McDougall & Secord.

...NEW...

Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a magnificent range of these Goods at prices to suit all pockets, from 25c a yard to \$3.

SERGES. LUSTRES. CREPOLINE CORD
CASHMERES. SEICLONS. CHEVIOT CLOTHS
POPLINS. BOX CLOTHS, Etc., Etc Etc.

Colored Dress Goods.

In Cut Dress Ends. Over a hundred different patterns, no two alike, at wonderfully low prices.

Ladies' Skirt Patterns.

This is the line we make a special effort to carry the very newest and most up-to-date Goods in.

FANCY CREPONS, TARTANS,
FANCY TWEEDS, FRENCH MIXTURES,
FANCY HOMESPUNS, ENGLISH CHECKS.

Linen Goods.

TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELINGS,
TABLE NAPKINS, DOYLEYS,
TABLE COVERS, CENTRE PIECES

Flannelettes.

ENGLISH, REVERSIBLE, GREYS,
PINKS, STRIPES, CHECKS.

All beautiful West Goods.

House Furnishings.

LACE CURTAINS, RUGS,
DAMASK CURTAINS, ART SQUARES,
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.

Ladies' Ready-made Goods.

JACKETS, WRAPPERS, BLOUSES,
SKIRTS, CAPES, SUITS.

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50c. for one insertion, and a cent a word for each
word over 50.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 23rd, 1900

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A. H. Todd, an immigration delegate from Centreville, Michigan, who visited Edmonton a few weeks ago, sends to the Three Rivers Herald, the following account of his trip. The letters are interesting and full of information, and are particularly valuable as being the unsolicited impressions of a disinterested and intelligent outsider:

Leaving Calgary Thursday morning, I went by the Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., about 100 miles north to the town of Red Deer where I remained one day. At this place there is a large tract of excellent farming land partly settled up, and also some vacant railroad lands for sale at \$3.50 per acre on time, or \$2.25 cash. I saw the field here from which was cut the wheat that took the premium at the world's fair at Chicago. Another field near by has been sowed to grain for 17 successive seasons and each year produced a large crop. The oats sown on it last year yielded 60 bushels per acre. No fertilizer had ever been used. A convenient creamery is established here and in their herd I saw some splendid pure bred and grade Jerseys and Ayrshires.

All the farmers appeared to be prosperous and contented and very few would name a price at which they would be willing to sell out. Cattle and horses run out all the year round, usually with little or no feed except the grass of the prairie. All kinds of stock were in good condition. There is an abundance of timber for building and fencing purposes which is reserved from sale by the government but free to all settlers. A vein of coal crops out of the river bank, 100 feet thick, and that too is free to all settlers, who can go and help themselves.

The Canadians have been studying some of the economic questions that now perplex us at home and refuse to allow soulless monopolies to control and throttle the industrial classes. Public ownership of the means of transportation and communication as well as of natural utilities is openly advocated by the political party now in power, and receives the unqualified endorsement of nine-tenths of the people. One who advocates these views is not called an "anarchist" here, but is regarded as a wise patriot. From Red Deer I went to Edmonton through a fine prairie country thickly dotted with groves of poplar and spruce, large enough in many cases to make good saw logs. Government timberland is still to be had at a distance of from 10 to 20 miles back from the railroad.

At Edmonton we crossed the North Saskatchewan on the ice, but there is now in course of construction a four span railroad and wagon bridge which will be completed within the next 30 days. Next morning, Saturday, I took a team and drove over to Fort Saskatchewan, 20 miles to the northeast, and after a hearty dinner, drove 10 miles farther east and visited a thriving settlement many of whose members are from the United States. Great fields of wheat and oat stubble were on all sides and every four or five miles we passed a well built school house. I talked with many of the settlers and all spoke well of the country and were satisfied that a great future was before them. We returned to the Fort after a supper of venison, wild ducks, etc., we whiled away the evening by strolling about town, smoking and yarning till the clock struck the hour for retiring. The mellow notes of the bugle sounding "lights out" lulled me to a slumber unbroken till the sound of tramping feet warned me that morning was at hand. Though it was past eight o'clock the moon and stars were still brightly shining, so, calling the Russian bear bound that was kept by the owner of the hotel, to go with me, I wandered out in the fresh crisp air past the barracks of the mounted police down the winding road that led to the river, thence across the ice to the north shore to examine some curious machinery that is used in washing gold out of the sand bars in the river. I then returned by a circuitous route and reached the hotel long before sunrise. I had walked four or five miles and felt as though I was only 20 instead of past 50 years old. The dog too enjoyed the walk and insisted upon jumping up and licking my face, which was somewhat embarrassing to me as he weighed something more than 150 pounds.

The village of Fort Saskatchewan has perhaps 150 inhabitants beside the mounted police who are stationed at the fort or barracks. There are three churches and a good school house. The town is on a high table land on the south bank of the Saskatchewan and the surrounding scenery a picture of loveliness. It certainly is one of the most beautiful spots I ever saw. The weather was mild the temperature at noon of Sunday the 21st being 40 degrees above zero.

In the afternoon we returned to Edmonton by the way of the south side of the river, and as the sleighing was rapidly vanishing, the moon and stars were out on land before we reached our hotel.

The city of Edmonton has a population of about three thousand, has many fine business blocks, a large well-furnished schoolhouse, numerous churches, electric lights, flouring mills, saw mills, brick factories, grain elevators and great storehouses filled with agricultural implements of every description. A fine steel bridge across the north Saskatchewan is nearing completion and will be ready for use by March 1st. Several lines of railroad will soon be completed to this point and in a year or two it is expected they will be extended four or five hundred miles further north to tap the rich agricultural lands of the Peace river valley. Real-estate is rapidly rising in value and the future years will surely witness a phenomenal growth. What Kansas City is to the Missouri valley the Edmonton is to the great fertile country of which it is the commercial center.

WESTERNERS AT WINNIPEG.

The last detachment of Strathcona's Horse on their way to Ottawa to join their comrades who went through a few days ago, arrived in Winnipeg on the 10th. They were in charge of Major Laurie, of Regina, with Lieut. A. W. Strang second in command, and consisted of 15 men from Vernon, 21 from Kamloops, 14 from Vancouver, 10 from Revelstoke, 40 from Calgary and 40 from Edmonton, in all 140 men. Immediately after detaching the men were lined up. They were marched to the street cars in waiting and in ten minutes were landed at the Broadway drill hall, where a large crowd had assembled to greet them, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. After enjoying the excellent lunch provided the men were again lined up, and addressed by Major Wilson, Hon. H. J. Macdonald and others. The train was then boarded and the journey to Ottawa resumed.

RELIEF FOR DOUBTHOBBS.

The Globe. The convenor of the sub-committee under the National Council of Women for the promotion of home industries among the Doukhobors gives with pleasure the following statement regarding the donations sent to her address, to be shipped in the car so kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The car, or rather cars, left Montreal bearing a substantial testimony of the "good-will" and kindly interest of many men and women in Canada towards these sorely-ried and splendid pioneers in our Northwest provinces. The donations in money which have been received up to the present date at 32 Grandmont avenue, to about \$100 while another \$100 has been donated by the churches in Montreal, while one Toronto local council have sent in over \$30 as a gift. This money has all been devoted to the purchase of 82 box stoves, which were shipped last week.

ANGUS RIDGE

The weather has been cold here during the last 8 or 10 days.

Geo. Bush was the guest of Mr. William Thirkon on Friday.

There is not much grain hauled to market from Battle river at present. Miss Mamie Waterston has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Aggie Donaldson.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at Wetaskiwin and here on Sunday, 25th inst., by Rev. John G. Hodges, the Presbyterian minister.

B. Shantz is one of the trustees for district formed at Battle river, near the bridge.

S. O'Brien was the guest of John McVicar on Friday. He left for Lacombe on Saturday.

Geo. Waterston is on the sick list at present. His many friends hope to see him regain his usual health.

The school trustees intend using coal instead of wood in a few days. Wood appears to be a scarce article in this vicinity.

Wetaskiwin gave a grand send-off to the Strathcona contingent on Friday.

We hope every farmer will be ready to give a dollar for Wetaskiwin fair to be held in the fall.

Last Thursday the glass registered 35 below zero.

Johnson Thirkon is selling his Swedish sheep for seed rapidly.

Feb. 12th, '00.

Kimberley had been invested 123 days, the garrison consisted of 2,500 men, including half a battalion of the Royal North Lancashire and a detachment of the Black Watch, and five bodies of local forces. Cecil Rhodes has been one of the chief organizers of a most gallant defence, and Col. Kekeke has been a commander second only to Col. Baden-Powell, in resource and practical ability. He is a lionhearted man. The main episode of the siege was the sortie led by Major Scott Turner, late in November. The presence of Cecil Rhodes made the capture of Kimberley an object of great importance, but it also made the town with the resources of energy and capital for defence, since he has expended a fortune in providing a new water supply, strengthening the fortifications, casing guns, employing native and securing supplies. Now that Kimberley is relieved, Rhodes' agency in rushing to the defence of the Diamond City at the outbreak of the war, is recognized.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Engines & Boilers
—ON—
Wednesday, February 28th,
1900, AT
EDMONTON AUCTION ROOMS.

I, the undersigned, have been instructed to sell by public auction without reserve:

One Marine High Pressure Boiler and Engine (Boilers about 16 horse power, Boiler about 20 horse power.

One Marine High Pressure Boiler and Engine. (Boilers about 12 horse power, Boiler about 10 horse power.

The above Boilers and Engines are fitted with all of the latest improvements and can be adapted to any use.

Terms cash.
A. E. POTTEI, Auctioneer.

The "Sylvester"
..COMES AT LAST.
Just arrived a carload of
Sylvester Shoe Drills and Machinery.
The Sylvester leads them all in Manitoba, and will in Edmonton. Call and see them.
JAS. WALSH, V. S., Agent.
Back of Massey-Harris, Edmonton.

Curling Match.
A Match will take place at the
Curling Rink on
Thursday, March 1st
at 8 o'clock, p. m.
FOUR RINKS
Married against Single Ladies
AND
Ladies against Gentlemen.
(The gentlemen are new players)
Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served for which a small charge will be made.
Proceeds in aid of the Edmonton Cottage Hospital.

HORSES.
Two carloads of Heavy Draught and General Purpose Mares and Geldings will arrive on the 20th inst. For sale at Cartage Co.'s old stables.
DI STEWART.

Our New Goods
FOR
Spring and Winter Wear
HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
There is no need to send away from home for a new and stylish suit. We can compete in Price, Style and Workmanship with any eastern firm. Try us. Don't send your orders away. Potatoes home industry and be convinced. Our new lines of Scotch Trenches, Seren, Chertels, Gray Worsted and full line of Pastings are worthy of inspection.
PROCTOR & SAIGEON,
IMPERIAL BANK BLOCK.

Notice re School Taxes.
Unless all arrears of Taxes in Bellrose School District No. 6 are paid within thirty days from February 15th, 1900, action to recover the same as provided by law will be taken.
JOHN HAROLD, JR.,
Secy-Treas, Edmonton.

Notice re School Taxes.
Notice is hereby given that all School Taxes due the Keg Lake Public School District No. 429 must be paid on or before March 1st, 1900, or proceedings according to law will be taken.
NATHANIEL LOGAN,
Collector and Treasurer.

NOTICE.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of March, 1900, at noon, for the purchase of the following:
1. Poplar Lake Skimming Station building.
2. Sturgeon Skimming Station building.
3. Sturgeon Ice House.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. C. RUTHERFORD,
Secy-Treas, Edmonton District Butter and Cheese Mfg. Association, Ltd.
Strathcona, Feb. 14th, 1900.

Seeds.
—OF—
Brandon Seed House
FIELD Varieties of all kinds including both GRAIN and GRASS.
GARDEN Varieties of all kinds, including VEGETABLE and FLOWER Seeds.
Send for our Catalogue which will be mailed to you at once as issued.

A. E. MCKENZIE & Co.,
BRANDON, MANITOBA. 2129

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THE VICTORY OF STRATEGY.

Gen. French left Dekiel's Drift at 11:30 on the morning of the 13th, with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, about 25 miles distant. He reported by dispatch dated 5:35 p. m. that he had forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while General Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondoval Drift, four miles west, had seized it and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two more laagers. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse. Gen. French had now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communication with Bloemfontein and 20,000 infantry with 72 guns were pushed up to support him there. The rapidity of his march and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him in spite of the difficulties of water transportation to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers. The British casualties were slight. The next word received was Gen. French was in Kimberley. Of what transpired between the time of leaving the Modder and reaching the diamond city nothing is yet known. His column consisted of cavalry, mounted infantry and horse artillery, in all four thousand strong. After a few hours spent in the city Gen. French left again in pursuit of the Boers under Cronje, who were in full retreat with Kelly-Kenny's brigade harassing. A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that on Friday General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured seventy-eight wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives, and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger. Kelly-Kenny's co-operation is described as follows: On February 15th, with the sixth division, he entered Jacobsdal. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges but were outflanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were few British casualties. The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the tracks of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder river and engaged the enemy who retired with heavy losses. The Seventh division crossed the river east of Kofffontein and drove the enemy before them. Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy retired north. The Ninth division, under General Colville, with whom the Canadians are, is in the rear of the Sixth division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand. The British captured thousands of stock.

A later despatch gives more particulars of Gen. French's advance. It appeared from it that the Boers had abandoned their positions at Magersfontein, raised the siege of Kimberley and retreated by the roundabout way of Boshof towards Bloemfontein. The despatches received indicated that Gen. French's column had reached his destination in four days having concentrated twelve miles east of Enslin on Monday from various points along the railway, and having shelled the enemy's laagers at Riet and Modder rivers before crossing, captured large droves of cattle and sheep and a great quantity of supplies. This strong column of cavalry and horse artillery then approached Kimberley from the west and south after completely turning the Boer positions. The Sixth division blocked one road eastward and the Seventh division had closed in upon Jacobsdal, following the mounted infantry and shut off Cronje's most direct line of retreat eastward. The war office issued a series of bulletins from Lord Roberts during the evening. The first described the march of the Sixth division to Modder river to leave Gen. French free to go on, and also the entry of mounted infantry into Jacobsdal, which was occupied by women and children. The mounted infantry had a sharp skirmish with the enemy and recovered two officers who had been captured. Gen. French meanwhile had reached Abomsdam and had reduced the pressure on Kimberley. Col. Kekewich was able to occupy one of the Boer positions. A second bulletin reported that the Boers were abandoning their trenches at Magersfontein and were trying to escape, and Gen. Kelly-Kenny's forces were pursuing a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein. The third bulletin contained Gen. French's message that he had dispersed the enemy south of Kimberley, capturing their laager and depot supplies and supplies of ammunition, and that he was scouring the country northward. It was clear from these despatches that Gen. French was too busy to enter Kimberley when the enemy was breaking up, and that Col. Kekewich was occupying the advanced trenches. Gen. French was keeping his cavalry in motion and harassing the enemy at every turn. Lord Roberts was also disposing of his forces up to cut off the main lines of retreat and to scatter the enemy's forces.

From London it is said that with General Cronje in full retreat and General Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive action will occur, if it has not already been fought. The despatches from Jacobsdal confirm this belief, saying General Cronje has been obliged to "outspan," in other words,

form a laager or camp in order to rest his oxen. This explains General Kelly-Kenny's latest dispatch referring to shelling the laager, which also brought along the expected word of General Kitchener's whereabouts. That the general, who so relentlessly pursued the Khaffa to his doom, is supervising the pursuit of General Cronje adds greatly to the confidence of the nation now so eagerly awaiting further news. If Gen. Tucker with the Seventh division is able to effect the projected junction with the forces of General Kelly-Kenny, while the Ninth division under General Colville is rapidly coming up from the rear, the hero of Khartoum should have a sufficient force to decisively engage General Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with an effective force. Over the whole Modder river district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hardly to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movements.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Buffalo Express: The United States is a much younger nation than Great Britain; nevertheless, it has had greater experience of real war and imbibed a deeper comprehension of all it involves than the nation whose "drum-beat is heard round the world." In the butcher's bill our civil war would swallow up a dozen such wars as that of the Crimea of the Peninsular campaigns, with Waterloo thrown in. Therefore, we know that there has been no battle in South Africa. The British forces have been brought to a dead standstill by half their number, much as the Union forces were by the first Bull Run, which, by the way, was a greater "battle" than anything we have yet seen in South Africa. Yet Bull Run was but a small affair compared with at least 30 of the subsequent actions of the civil war. It is plain now to both north and south that the northern power ought not to have been utterly paralyzed in the Virginia theater by the small Bull Run reverse, nor should it have suffered defeat at all on that field. Both were the results of a single fault which we repeated day after day by the British in South Africa—the shortcomings of leadership. These are the only particulars in which there is a parallel between the American civil war and the British-Boer campaign.

A TRAITOR SHOT.

Durban correspondence of Paris Temps: One day while a troopship was passing the high promontory on which the (Durban) lighthouse is situated, an officer's attention was attracted by singular heliograph signals that were being made on the other side of the lighthouse. The keeper was watched and it was found that by the use of the ordinary heliograph code he signalled each new arrival of troops, each movement in the port, and the number of men and cannons and horses embarked, to accomplices situated on a mountain some distance away. These messages were repeated from post to post and reached the Boer headquarters on the Tugela river in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time since the outbreak of the war.

The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$300 for each telegram, and before beginning his operations had received \$3,500 on account. His guilt was proved by an examination of his account at the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban, and which paid him the money.

He was a full bred Englishman, 60 years old, and had been employed in the lighthouse for a long time. His wife and five children would not be lieve in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board a man of war where he was shot.

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The Elder Dempster liner Pruthi, which has arrived at the Cape from the River Plate, succeeded in landing all her horses in good condition. The Montfort (Elder Dempster transport) is expected back at Southampton from South Africa in a day or two. She is ordered to take out another lot of troops.

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All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.

Monday being a private members day
was chiefly occupied by the asking
and answering of a number of ques-
tions, which brought out a large
amount of more or less valuable in-
formation.The total number of Dukhobors
who settled in the west since Jan.
1897, was given as 7,437; and of Galic-
tians in the same period 16,787. The
estimated cost was about \$7.50 in the
case of the Dukhobors and about
\$1.75 in the case of the Galicians. Be-
sides this advances to the amount of
\$5,954 were made to Galicians and
some assistance was also given to
Dukhobors. A lion has been taken
as security for these advances.The telegraph line from Bennett to
Dawson cost \$146,937, or an average
of \$222 a mile. The line from Tagish
to Atlin cost \$15,500.Another chairman is to be appoint-
ed for the elevator commission in the
place of Judge Senkler, deceased, and
the investigation will be completed.Hon. Mr. Tarte apologized for hav-
ing called the Fox Bay settlers of An-
tigonish professional wreckers. He said:
Statements that have been lately put
before me have convinced me that I
have been unwittingly unjust towards
the Fox Bay settlers, and I have writ-
ten to that effect to their representa-
tives.Canada exported to Australia in
1898-9 \$3,498,314 worth, of which
\$589,802 represented agricultural im-
plements. The Dominion government
pays \$120,000 a year subsidy to the
Australian line of steamers under a
contract entered into in 1893. A re-
cently arriving vessel brought 1,840
carcases of frozen mutton from Aus-
tralia to Vancouver.An acrimonious debate between
Messrs. Davin and Davis took place on
a motion of the former regarding half-
breed scrip which the latter character-
ized as an effort to make a little
cheap political capital. Hon. Mr. Sif-
ton announced that within the next
two or three months the issue of
scrip to the half-breeds of the North-
west born between '70 and '85 would
be commenced.Tuesday was occupied chiefly with
two debates. The first, not on the
order paper, was started by Col. Prior,
of Victoria, B. C., who alluded to the
retirement of Major General Hutton
in terms which indicated a desire to
hold the government responsible for
having caused his retirement for po-
litical reasons. In the course of his
remarks Col. Prior eulogized Gen.
Hutton. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and
Sir Charles Tupper suggested that
discussion be postponed until the pa-
pers in the case were down. Col. Dom-
ville, who has had trouble with Gen.
Hutton dissented strongly from Col.
Prior's remarks and used some very
strong language as to the fitness of
British officers for their duties as evi-
denced by results in the present war.
He suggested that if it were possible
it might be profitable to engage a
Boer general to command the Canadian
militia. The minister of militia
made a very temperate reply to the
criticisms leveled against him and
said nothing as to the merits or de-
merits of Gen. Hutton. He, however,
indicated his view that it might be
well not to absolutely confine the
command of the Canadian militia to
British officers to the exclusion of
even competent Canadians. Dr.
Montague, Mr. McNeill and others of
the opposition debated strongly for
a British commander only. The debate
ended without any other result than
to show that parliamentary opinion
was not unanimously favorable to Gen.
Hutton.The main business of the day was
taken up when Hon. Mr. Fielding
moved the resolution to appropriate
\$2,000,000 towards the equipment,
transport and pay of the several con-
tingents gone and going to South Af-
rica.Sir Charles Tupper spoke at great
length detailing his course in the past
on the question of imperial federation
and concluded by stating that he
would not move any amendment to the
resolutions. His only objection to
them was that they did not provide for
Canada paying the whole bill. But
that as the British government had de-
clared against this he would support
the resolutions as they stand.John Charlton made a long and care-
fully thought out address on the po-
sition in South Africa in which he
supported the justice of the British cause
and predicted success for the British
arms. He supported the resolution
and was prepared to go as much fur-
ther along the same lines as the cir-
cumstances might render necessary.The event of the debate was the
confession of faith made by Messrs.
Bourassa and Monet, French liberal
members who had strongly declaredagainst the policy of sending the con-
tingents. Mr. Bourassa declared his
loyalty to the empire and claimed that
his stand in this case was due to his
loyalty to the principles of parliament-
ary government which had not been
respected in the course which had been
taken. He declared that with him the
question was one of principle not of
money. Having placed a motion
which would voice his views on the
order paper he would not oppose the
resolutions. He would, however, move
in committee of the whole to strike
out the part of the resolutions which
provided for payment of the mem-
bers of the contingents in addition to
their British pay. Taken as a whole
his speech was a disproof of the dis-
loyalty alleged against him. At the
same time he took a great deal of
trouble to throw doubt on the sound-
ness of the aggressive policy of Brit-
ain in South Africa. He stood ap-
palled at the danger of Canada being
drawn into militarism. He wanted to
see the young men of the country cul-
tivating farms instead of going to war
in South Africa possibly to lose their
lives. On the whole his speech was
not up to his usual mark for contin-
uity and effectiveness of reasoning.
Of course it had the disadvantage of
being delivered to a thin and hostile
house.Mr. Monet was more clear cut and
logical in his remarks. His objection
to the vote for the contingent was
that he did not believe in Canada tak-
ing part in the wars of the empire ex-
cept in repelling attacks made upon
her. He took fright at the precedent
created and the expense incurred, by
Canada's action at this time. On the
question of loyalty he defined his
position as looking to the independence
of Canada at some future time. "As
soon as the vitality of its people, the
immensity of its natural resources will
have sufficiently developed our
country." This was the first occasion
upon which Mr. Monet has spoken in
the house. He spoke in English and
showed himself to be a debater of much
more than average talent, as some who
interrupted him discovered to their
cost.The debate will be continued on Fri-
day but only as a means of working
off ammunition prepared for the de-
bate on the address.

DEVELOPING NORTHWEST: B. C.

An effort to open up the northern
portions of the province of British Co-
lumbia is contained in the application
which is being made at the present
session of parliament for an act
to incorporate a company to construct
from Douglas Channel, Kitimat Arm.
The proposed route is north from Van-
couver to Copper River, Kitsulas Can-
yon, and the Skeena River to a point
near Hazelton, in the Cassiar district,
thence easterly and northerly by way
of the Babine river, Manion river or
creek, and Parsnip river, to Pine river
pize in Cariboo. An alternative route
is by the Kitsulas Canyon, via Bulkley
river to Hazelton.Power is also to be asked by the same
company to build and operate lines
from the nearest point of the rail-
ways, by way of Stuart lake to a point
near Fort George, thence southerly
along the valley of the Fraser river to
Fort George or Stuart lakes, by way
Quessella, and also from a point near
the south fork of the Fraser river,
the Yellow Head pass, with power to
extend the said railway to Kitimat
Arm, in a southwesterly direction
along the northerly side of Douglas
Channel to a point at or near Hartley
Bay, with the usual powers to build
and operate branches. The construc-
tion of a line of railways through those
districts would completely alter the
conditions in the northern part of
British Columbia. It would open up
a vast tract of country, a great part
of which is practically inaccessible at
present. According to reports there
are fine areas of agricultural and graz-
ing land in that direction, which could
be put to profitable use with the help
of a railway. But, of course, it is the
mining industry which is the line
which would be designed to benefit, and
in that industry it would produce a won-
derful change. Mining in the north
is carried on under serious difficulties
mainly due to the lack of transporta-
tion facilities. With the discovery of
important coal seams in Omineca a
factor of great importance has been
introduced into the problem of open-
ing up that country. It is of course,
much easier to maintain a railway
through a region which yields coal
than through one which yields none
and where all the fuel consumed has
to be carried long distances. Further-
more, the demand for coal in the min-
ing districts will increase in direct
ratio with the development of the mines,
and the development of the mines
cannot proceed satisfactorily without
coal. It having been proved that coal
is to be found in abundance in the
north (there is said to be \$2,000,000
worth of it in sight near the Skeena
river), one of the best reasons for
building a railway is provided.The people of the coast cities are
taking an active interest in the de-
velopment of the north by railways,
and they should have a good deal to
say about the operations that are now
afoot in that direction. The develop-
ment of the north by means of rail-
ways might have a good effect in
bringing forward the opening up of
the northern half of Vancouver Island.The Cape Town Gazette prints an
official list of the Boer prisoners who
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LOCAL.

—F. Beaver, of Fort Saskatchewan was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. G. Knapp, of Strathcona, left this morning for North Bay Ontario.

—Hay on the market, offered at \$1 per load, and wood, dry, at \$175 per cord.

—A second story is being added to the building occupied by Mullet's drug store.

—J. D. Skinner, late of the Advertiser, contemplates opening a printing office in Lacombe.

—R. Blain, of Strathcona, returned on Tuesday's train from an extended visit to friends in C. Vario.

—E. C. Pell, who lately arrived from Greenwood, B. C., has opened an export business in Strathcona.

—F. Fitzgerald, tobacconist, will remove in a few days to the building lately vacated by Dr. Goodwin.

—The Gallagher-Hull Co. are calling for tenders for 100 tons of ice to be put up at their packing house.

—M. Morris, manager of the Imperial Bank, Calgary, came up Tuesday to inspect the branch here.

—Pierre Gray, trader, is in from Island Lake. He disposed of a small lot of fur to W. B. Stennett for \$219.

—I. S. Cowan, advocate, has been appointed deputy clerk of the court during the absence of Alex. Taylor.

—J. W. Shera, M. L. A., left Tuesday for Regina, having received a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his mother.

—P. S. I. Peretti is delivering a much appreciated series of lectures on teaching to the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school, on Tuesday evenings.

—Neville White is going out of business in Fort Saskatchewan. He is at present in Montreal where Mrs. White and family will leave shortly to join him, and where they will make their future home.

—A load from town attended the funeral service of the late W. B. Briggs yesterday afternoon. Strathcona public schools were closed for the half day and several of the teachers, with others from town, drove out.

—The Shamrocks and Thistles play the last match of the Housatonic cup series on the Thistle rink on Monday evening. Both teams have a game to tie credit and Monday evening match will probably be hotly contested.

—The contract to bring in the team lunch "Kenneth L." from the Athabasca Landing has been let to A. Guertin. He left on Wednesday. A further contract to take the boat to Cooking Lake will be let shortly.

—Supt. Griesbach returned Tuesday from points down the line where he had been purchasing horses for Strathcona's contingent. Only a few suitable mounts could be procured. Those purchased here will be sent south to-morrow.

—D. Evans, boiler inspector, has been holding examinations here for engineers' certificates. The only candidate here was A. H. Haines. Messrs. S. W. Carman and W. Berry wrote on the south side. Mr. Evans went south to Wolskeling on Tuesday.

—An amendment to the weights and measures act introduced at the present session provides that unless otherwise specially agreed upon between buyer and seller, eggs shall be sold by weight, and the weight equivalent to a dozen shall be one pound and one-half.

—D. R. Fraser & Co. are preparing for the construction of a large boom across the river here for the purpose of catching all logs floated down from their limit. S. F. McCauley has received the contract and is now at work driving a number of piles in the river bed to which the boom will be chained. The boom will stretch from the firm's mill almost to the lower ferry.

—The splendid winter weather of the Edmonton district is all the more enjoyable because it is not general, even throughout the Northwest. A gentleman writing recently from eastern Manitoba, speaks of the weather for the past few months as extremely cold, while a resident of Lesser Slave Lake said yesterday that the snow in north was several feet deeper than in this locality.

—The council met on Wednesday to consider the amendments to the fire by-law. The draft by-law was considered, and will be finally passed at a later meeting. Among other changes it provides that all buildings hereafter erected on Jasper avenue, between Fraser and McDougall street, shall be of stone or brick, with proper fire-proof roof. The following year the same by-law takes effect on the next block west, and the year following advances to the next block.

—The Salvation Army forces over the greater part of this continent will, at the call of Miss Booth engage in a great siege from Feb. 25th to April 2nd. Field Commissioner Miss Booth has sent out a strongly worded appeal in poster form, calling upon the "true and the brave" to rally to the great fight, and has declared that, by God's grace, the following shall be accomplished: 2,500 blood-bought saved; 1,000 new soldiers enrolled; 1,000 increase in junior soldier's company attendance; 100 new junior soldier's companies formed. The local corps will commence operations on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

—FOUR MILES NEXT SUMMER.

Word was received last night from the owners of the Edmonton district railway charter to the effect that they intended constructing four miles of their line next summer. This would extend the railway from the present terminus in Strathcona to within the town of Edmonton.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Meeting held Tuesday night. All present except Coun. Brown.

Letter of town solicitor Beck, regarding certain amendments and alterations in his agreement with the town, was laid on the table until next regular meeting. The clause which is inserted and which constitutes the alteration in the agreement, is as follows: "That in case of any actions, suits, matters or other proceedings occurring between the municipality and any other person or corporation, and of the municipality being successful therein, the municipality will pay to the said Beck (in addition to the salary hereof before provided for) his costs therein, to be taxed as between solicitor and client." The amended clause is inserted in view of a recent Ontario decision wherein it was held that an unsuccessful litigant would not be liable for the opposing solicitor's costs where the solicitor was paid by yearly salary.

M. Aldous, for the H. B. Co., wrote stating that if the council would withdraw all opposition to the judge's order closing certain streets and lanes here they could take necessary steps to obtain order from the judge opening Saskatchewan avenue from 1st to 4th street. The offer was agreed to and will be acted upon.

A largely signed petition for a market site was read. The petition stated that in view of the utmost necessity for the establishment of a properly conducted public market at once in order to counter the ever increasing trade of the district and to facilitate exchange as the products of the country the council was petitioned to take immediate action. Lots 30 to 34 inclusive and 43 to 46, both inclusive, were pointed out as a desirable site. The matter was referred to the hall market committee to find out the exact location and probable cost of the land mentioned, and report at next meeting.

The medical health officer's report was read recommending that hotels be compelled to keep tanks, and restaurants water tight barrels, for all kitchen waste, as at present the hill is a convenient spot for the dumping of garbage and slops. In view of the epidemic of small pox in the south he also recommended a diligent clean up of all yards in the spring.

Chief of police Pattison reported as follows on the quantity of water now in the different fire tanks in town:

At Columbia House, 11 ft. each.

At Jasper House, 10 ft. "

A Fire Hall (2), 9 ft. each.

At Police Barracks, 6 ft.

At E. Rayner's, 11 ft.

At Imperial Bank, (2) 3 ft.

At Hudson's Bay Co., 8 ft.

At Land Office, 6 ft.

At T. Hourston, 7 ft.

All tanks were found in good order except the one at the Imperial Bank. The report was laid on the table.

T. G. Lander, chief of the Fire Brigade, appeared on behalf of the firemen to request that the council purchase a larger chemical engine and procure new mattresses for the hall, also to ascertain what they would be willing to do towards keeping two horses for the large engine. A single horse chemical was suggested, and also the purchase of a hose wagon to replace the present hose reel. The matter of mattresses was referred to the committee, with power to act; and the question of purchase of new appliances was referred to fire, water and light committee for report as soon as possible.

Mr. Beck brought up a number of draft by-laws which he had prepared, covering: waterworks, lighting, heating and power works, combination of offices of secretary-treasurer and assessor, and investment of sinking funds.

The mayor and Couns. Lee and Strang were appointed a committee to consult in the solicitor re draft by-laws and also to consult with the mayor of Calgary as to taking joint action in the matter of procuring legislation in the matter.

The following tenders for coal for ensuing year, were read:

John Milner, \$2.50

Wm. Humberstone, 2.25

W. J. Baldwin, 2.25

Tender of W. Humberstone was accepted.

The auditor asked that statement of sinking funds be given him so as not to delay the audit. The late secretary-treasurer was requested to make out a statement of the sinking funds and failing this the present secretary-treasurer was instructed to write up the books for which he would be remunerated, the ex-secretary-treasurer being held chargeable with the sinking fund portion of the work.

The secretary was instructed to write the department regarding the erection of an immigration hall here.

Secretary-treasurer was also instructed to write the present owners of the Edmonton district railway charter, stating that the bridge is now

nearly completed and asking when the council might expect them to commence to build the railway into town.

Coun. Jackson reported that plans were prepared for four or five new water tanks.

It was decided to hold special meetings every Wednesday night until by-laws are finally revised.

CANADIANS' FIRST FIGHT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21, '00.

The Globe has the following special from Modder river, dated Feb. 20:

"The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We forded the Modder river after a night's march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties among the western men were:

"Killed: Privates Scott, Maundrell, Jackson, Somers, and Todd.

"Wounded: Arnold, Beach, Neibergall, Leemann, Duncalfe, Andrews, Nixon, Smiles, Thomson, and McKenzie.

The losses among the eastern men were equally heavy. The total casualties are given below. The following is a list of the killed:

Sergt. Scott, late Canadian artillery.

Sergt. Sippl, late 7th Fusiliers.

Corp. Smith, late Oxford Rifles.

Corp. Goodfellow, Montreal.

Lanco Corp. Power, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Lester, Montreal.

Pte. Barry, Montreal.

Pte. McQueen, Quebec.

Pte. Maundrell, late Canadian artillery.

Pte. Jackson, late Canadian artillery.

Pte. Somers, late Canadian artillery.

Pte. Todd, late Canadian artillery.

Pte. Donegan, late Middlesex Light Infantry.

Pte. Smith, late Middlesex Light Infantry.

Pte. White, late Essex Fusiliers.

Pte. Finlay, late Simcoe Foresters.

Pte. Manion, late 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Pte. Jackson, Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Lewis, ex-N. W. M. P.

Pte. Taylor, Charlottetown Engineers.

Pte. McCreary, late 74th Battalion.

THE WOUNDED WERE:

Capt. Arnold, late 90th Battalion, Winnipeg.

Pte. Duncalfe, late 90th Battalion, Winnipeg.

Pte. Beach, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Neibergall, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Leemann, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Andrews, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Nixon, late 36th Peel Battalion.

Pte. Thompson, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. MacKenzie, late Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Shroves, "

Pte. Thompson, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Clark, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Ritchie, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Marquette, late Essex Fusiliers.

Pte. Hodden, late Essex Fusiliers.

Pte. Baugh, late Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Greene, late Middlesex Light Infantry.

Pte. Doly, late Middlesex Light Infantry.

Pte. McLaren, late 7th Fusiliers.

Pte. Carly, late Wellington Rifles.

Pte. Vanderwater, O. R. Toronto.

Pte. McLaughlin, late R. C. Artillery.

Pte. Gibson, 15th Argyle Light Infantry.

Pte. Moore, late Duke of York's R. C. H.

Pte. Wayne, late 82nd Queen's Co. Battalion.

Pte. McLaughlin, late Royal Canadian Infantry.

Pte. McIvor, late 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. Shaw, late Third Victoria Rifles.

Pte. Hudson, late 65th Mount Royal Rifles.

Pte. Turner, late 8th Royal Rifles.

Pte. Roberts, late Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Gorman, late Montreal Field Battery.

Pte. Thomas, late Duke of York's R. C. H.

Pte. Wheatcroft, late 7th Fusiliers.

Pte. Kingsbell, late Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Stewart, late O. R. Toronto.

Pte. Usher, late O. R. Toronto.

Pte. McGivern, late O. R. Toronto.

Pte. Ward, late O. R. Toronto.

Pte. Kennedy, late 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Pte. Sutton, late 13th Battalion.

Pte. McCauley, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Coleman, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Bradshaw, late 16th, P. E. I. Battalion.

Pte. McGill, late Royal Canadian Infantry.

Pte. Hunter, late St. John Fusiliers.

Pte. Scott, late 93rd, Cumberland Battalion.

Pte. Larue, late 87th Quebec Battalion.

THE MISSING WERE:

Pte. Adams, late 26th Middlesex Light Infantry.

Pte. Gifford, "

Pte. Johnson, late St. John Fusiliers.

Pte. Regan, late St. John Fusiliers.

Pte. Adams, late 8th Hussars.

Pte. McCallum, late 3rd Victoria Rifles.

Pte. Robertson, late 3rd Victoria Rifles.

THOSE CAPTURED WERE:

Pte. Cobbold, "

Pte. Wood, late Carleton Rifles.

Pte. Wain, "

Pte. Patmore, late Royal Canadian Infantry.

Pte. Dorrows, late 8th Nicollitt Battalion.

Pte. Walker, late 6th Fusiliers.

The names followed by a * are ones which do not appear on the official roll of the regiment. They probably

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arise through errors in transmission.

The total casualties as enumerated above are: Killed 18, Wounded 60, Missing 8, Captured 7. Total 93.

OUT FROM TAGISH.

A. K. McLellan, ex-mounted policeman of Fort Saskatchewan, came in from Lake Tagish on Monday night and left Wednesday morning on the way east to endeavor to join Strathcona's Horse at Ottawa. Seven men, all policemen or ex-police, came out from Skagway at the same time. They were: Corp. Dige and Const. Ellis, formerly of Fort Saskatchewan, who are returning home, their time having expired. Prissick and Alloway on transfer to Regina, and Lambert and Hansen, both ex-police, who came out to join Strathcona's contingent. The three men telegraphed to Col. Steele from Victoria, and he replied that if an opening offered he would wire from Ottawa. They immediately left for the east, Mr. McLellan making a quick trip to Edmonton. If no opening occurs on the troop they intend taking passage to Cape Town on the chance of joining some brigade after landing. All of the men are ideal cavaliers, having had long experience, and being insured to all the hardships incidental to a year of prospecting and rustling in the Yukon.

Mr. McLellan states that the government called for volunteers for the Mounted Rifles in the Upper Yukon and got all the men in the force but five.

Const. Harding, at one time of Edmonton, joined Strathcona's contingent and is now in the east, with Consts. Duncan and Tennant.

Suff-Sergt. Graham is now acting Sergt.-Major at Tagish.

S. McNeill is at Curman, in the employ of the mail company, and is said to be doing well.

F. De Journal and family came out in October, after having made a stake.

When Mr. McLellan arrived at Skagway, a murder had just been committed. A man walked into one of the hotels. The bartender asked him what he would have and he replied, "This" at the same time pulling a revolver and shooting the hotelman dead. No attempt was made to arrest the murderer at the time and Mr. McLellan does not know that anything was done to bring him to justice. Nothing ever appeared in the papers about it. He asked a United States marshal who was standing near why nothing was done, and the reply was that if any action was taken to make it public it would injure the town.

—Vancouver World: "If Vancouver is not among its very 'special' correspondents the champion liar of this country, then it would be interesting to know from what section a greater fabricator hails. They send out fairy stories that would make old Ananias look like a novice in the art." The World is slow to find this out. "We discovered it the time of the Klondike rush."

DEATH OF W. B. BRIGGS.

W. B. Briggs died on Tuesday last at the residence of his father-in-law, J. Meneeley, Poplar Lake, after a protracted illness of some months. Mr. Briggs was formerly teacher for some time in the Strathcona public school, leaving the school on account of failing health to enter into the insurance business here, as the representative of the Federal Life. His health not improving, after about a year he resigned, and for a short time re-assumed his previous duties on the teaching staff, Strathcona. In a short time, however, he was compelled to give up all work, and has since been growing steadily worse. The complaint was a complete breaking down of the nervous system, and medical skill was unable to check its advance. The deceased man leaves a wife and one infant child. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Meneeley, and was largely attended.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments arrived Monday, in cases tried before Mr. Justice Rouleau, about a year ago.

Goode vs. Stewart & Burton. Action for amount paid on a horse, and for cancellation of lien note for balance, on the grounds of breach of warranty, and misrepresentation. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100, and direction given cancelling note. Bown & Robertson for plaintiff, Short & Cross for defendants.

Telford vs. Cinnamon. Action for damages for tearing down of building at Athabasca Landing. Judgment for defendant. C. de W. MacDonald, for plaintiff; Bown & Robertson for defendant.

CURLING.

The district medal competition was played on Friday, Mr. McCauley's rinks winning by 29 points.

On Saturday two rinks from the west end played two from the east end. The following was the score: East Enders, Dowsett, 7; Ibbotson, 14; West, Enders: McCauley, 6; McDonald, 13. Total, West, 19; East, 21. The victors enjoyed an oyster supper at the expense of the defeated ones.

An invitation is now out from S. Larue and T. G. Lander to play the winners.

The points competition for district medal was as follows:

Lander, 10.

Emery, 21.

McIntyre, 18.

McDonald, 10.

McCauley, 29.

Bryan, 28.

McKenzie, 20.

Fraser, 18.

Kimber, 20.

Johnson, 22.

McCauley won with 29.

The Queen has promoted Gen. French to be major general. French heretofore had only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant-general. Lieut.-Col. Kekewich has been promoted colonel for services in the defence of Kimberley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The League meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening took the form of a debate on the resolution; "That moral suasion is a better than legal prohibition." The resolution means of promoting temperance was supported by Messrs. Shedd and Goodwin, while Messrs. Henry and Jamieson supported the negative. The judges were Miss Chagwin and Messrs. Perrett and Mathers. After careful consideration the judges awarded the honors to the negative, a minority report to the contrary being also presented.

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Wheat markets are but little changed. Drifted roads and low prices have had the natural effect of making deliveries very light for the last two weeks. Prices range from 48 to 50c in some very rare instances. Lower grades sell for whatever happens to be offered.

Oats are selling at 19c for the best feed. Offerings are fair. The great bulk of the crop is yet to be marketed, in both wheat and oats.

Dealers are more hopeful of an advance in price and better markets in the near future.

—Ewan Borden, a Galician from Beaver Creek, arrived in town on Wednesday in search of his daughter. The girl, whose name is Lena, left home about four months ago to enter employment in some private family, where she probably yet is, but her father omitted to ascertain just where the place was on the name of the person she was employed by, though he has an impression it was on a farm near the Sturgeon. Now, when he desires to communicate with his daughter he is unable to do so. The description is somewhat meagre, consisting of her name and age, which is about twenty. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gratefully received by an anxious parent. Word may be left with P. Wagner.

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